GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:586
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NUMBER OF PLAYERS IN GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of players who are employed in Government undertakings;

(b) whether the Government propose to ban employment to cricket players in Government undertakings, as their earnings are much higher as compared to other players; (

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports does not maintain any record of details of players employed in Government undertakings

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The Government policy is to encourage young persons to take up sports as a career and achieve excellence at international level by offering various incentives.